GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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RANJIT SAGAR HYDRO POWER PROJECT
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the year in which the construction of Ranjit Hydro Power Project was completed and the time taken in its construction;

(b) whether the said project was not completed within the stipulated time;

(c) if so, whether the amount spent on construction of the said project was more than the amount required for its completion;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(e) the present power generation capacity of the said project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : All the four units of Ranjit Sagar H.E. Project (4x150 MW) have beencommissioned during the year 2000 against the original completion schedule of September 1992.

(c) & (d) : The latest cost of the project is Rs.3601.58 crores at June, 2000 price levelagainst the original estimated cost of Rs.816 crores at June, 1986 price level. Delays were mainly due to shortage of funds, natural calamities and technical snags.

(e) : The installed capacity of the project is 600 MW (4x150 MW).